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FOR ASST SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CVIS, EG, US

SUBJECT: VISA FOR PLO REP RIBHI AWWADH

1. YOU WILL RECALL MY MENTIONING THAT I HAD DISCUSSED WITH THE SECRETARY THE MATTER OF A VISA FOR PLO REP RIBHI AWWADH, WHICH FAHMY HAD REQUESTED. THE SECRETARY SAID HE WAS NOT BRIEFED ON THE MATTER, BUT AGREED THAT ISSUANCE OF A VISA BE AUTHORIZED.

2. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, I ASSUME A MESSAGE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE DEPT INDICATING THAT THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED ISSUANCE OF A VISA TO AWWDH AND THAT WE SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED DO SO. THE SOONER WE GET THIS DONE, THE BETTER FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH FAHMY.

3. ON ANOTHER MATTER, I AM ASKING FOR A MEETING WITH SADAT ON TUESDAY AUGUST 10. IT WILL PROBABLY BE IN ALEXADNRIA.
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